PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Millions of Americans tomorrow, Sunday, December 7, will gather in practically every city in the United States in a memorial service to departed brothers of the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks—an order which has for its emblem the American Flag, and for its principles Charity, Brotherly Love, Justice and Fidelity. Charity, as it is interpreted by the Elks, is to relieve all cases of suffering and want promptly and without ostentation. It searches out those in need without regard to color or creed, in every nook and corner of America. At this memorial service at the Colonial Theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a musical program of high excellence, and Congressman William N. Rogers, as the speaker will be presented. There is no admission or ticket necessary. The public is invited.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 6—Forecast for northern New England: fair and slightly colder tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness; moderate west backing to south, winds.

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SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 6.57
Sun Sets 4.13
Length of Day 9.16
High Tide ....6.37 a. m. 7.02 p. m.
Moon Sets .....1.00 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at ...4.43 p. m.

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COMMUNIST REVOLT THREATENS FRANCE

SEEK ASSAILANT OF HAMPTON FALLS MAN

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney and the county authorities are searching for the assailant of Joseph Cram of Hampton Falls, a farmer, who was assaulted and robbed Friday forenoon. It is claimed by the authorities that the assailant is Charles Pillsbury, a farm hand. Up to early this afternoon no trace of the alleged assailant had been found.

It is said that Pillsbury, the suspect, was formerly employed at the Cram farm.

According to the authorities Pillsbury came up behind Cram while he was at work on his farm early Friday morning and struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, knocking him out. He then robbed him of $35 in cash and fled in the direction of Haverhill.

Deputy Sheriff Tilton took charge of the case until the arrival of Sheriff Spinney and notice was sent to all of the surrounding cities to be on the lookout for Pillsbury.

According to Cram, his attacker walked into the barn while he was seated to milk a cow, hit him on the head with a hammer and threatened to cut his throat if he did not produce his money. The assailant is alleged to have prodded his victim in the body with a knife, as the two made their way from the barn to the house, where Cram's motherless children were asleep.

Cram was injured so badly that it was necessary to take him to Exeter for treatment. Despite ugly cuts on his head and several body bruises, he returned to his home to care for his children.

JEWELL THEFT IN ELEVATOR

New York Couple Victims of Holdup Men in Unique Robbery

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 6—Imprisonment in an exclusive apartment house elevator with two attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques C. P. Rosenberg were stripped of jewelry valued at $20,000 early today by three holdup men who had followed the pair from a cabaret. Mr. Rosenberg was felled by a blow from a pistol butt when he protested the rough treatment accorded his wife. Fleeing in an automobile the robbers evaded pursuit by police who took up the chase.

HOPES TO END MINERS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Scranton, Penn., Dec. 6—Encouraged by their success in advertising a strike of the operatives of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the special commission assigned by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers to investigate the unauthorized walkout of the 12,000 miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, hope today to be able to bring about more conciliatory feeling among these men as well as those employed by the Hudson and the Glen Alden Coal Companies and eventually to persuade the strikers to return to work, pending adjustment of their grievances.

JAPANESE ARE NOT ALARMED

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 6—Admiral Okada, the new commander-in-chief of the Imperial joint naval squadrons told the correspondent of the Associated Press that he would assume responsibility for asserting that the Imperial navy felt no concern about the American navy's proposed Pacific maneuvers. Such exercises carried out 3000 miles from Japan "though may be on a little larger scale and of greater duration" than usual naval maneuvers, "signify very little in our eyes" he said. He said that were he a statesman he would feel far more deeply about the attitude of the press "ever intent on making capital of matters of this kind."

Even the most amiable of office managers is likely to get cross at the men tion of a cross word puzzle.

PLANNING ANOTHER MEXICAN REVOLT

Alleged Conspirators Arrested -- Arms Smuggled Across Border

(By Associated Press)

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Arrest of a group of revolutionaries including the leaders of a plot to commit depredations in Sonora has abruptly ended plans for a new revolution intended to be launched one year to the day from the time Adolpho de la Huerta began his offensive against the government, according to authorities. Smuggling of arms across the boundary near Douglas in the last week to further the rebellion was admitted, it is alleged by some of the prisoners. The arrests followed an attempt made to destroy a bridge on the Nacozari railroad south of Douglas the night after the inauguration of President Calles.

President Herriot Pledges His Government to Fight Against Violence--Police Open Campaign

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 6—Premier Herriot pledged his government to fight Communistic violence in France in a declaration before the Chamber of Deputies today during a stormy session that brought into sharp relief the open intent of the communistic influences to accomplish revolution by force.

Paris, Dec. 6—The police opened their campaign against the Communists this afternoon by raiding what is called the "Soviet Agency" headquarters at Bobigny, an eastern suburb of Paris, with the expectation of finding important documents.

Paris, Dec. 6—It has been discovered that Communists agents acting, it is said, under orders from Moscow, started about Dec. 1 to reorganize their machine for the purpose of an effort to destroy the present regime in France.

STORMY PETREL OF SO. AMERICA DIES

(By Associated Press)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, the man who for almost ten years as dictator held the destinies of Venezuela in his hand, was buried here late yesterday afternoon in alien, but not unfriendly soil, shrouded in the flag of his native land from which he was an exile.

He died at midnight Thursday from hemorrhage of the stomach after a lingering illness.

The last rites were simple, in accordance with the wishes of his family Lope Bello, a Venezuelan exile, delivered an oration at the grave.

As relatives of the dead man were laying wreaths on the newly made mound, the sunset gun at the army post at El Morro, which overlooks the old cemetery, was fired and the Stars and Stripes were lowered, giving to the scene a suggestion of the honors which once were Castro's.

Only a few refugee compatriots of Castro attended the funeral. This is attributed to fear that the Venezuelan government might obtain knowledge of their whereabouts.

Although it was reported that he had large fortunes in Europe, especially in Germany, he lived here in modest style.

Gen. Castro, who was 66 years old, had been here since 1916. He had been in ill-health for years, but was frequently seen on the streets. He lived quietly with his wife and several near relatives.

Gen. Castro, who was frequently called, the "stormy Petrel of South America," was President of Venezuela from 1899 to 1908, when he started for Germany for an operation which the Venezuelan surgeons were unwilling to perform. When on ship off shore, Juan Vincente Gomez, whom Castro had left at the head of the government sent word to him not to return, and ordered the Castro family to leave Venezuela within 24 hours.

The family settled here and Castro made his permanent home here.

CAPTURE RUM RUNNERS AFTER LONG CHASE

(By Associated Press)

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 6—A motor boat with 200 cases of alcohol on board was seized 15 miles southeast of Eastern Point today after a long chase by Captain Ryder and his crew of the local coast guard station. Three men aboard were arrested and taken to Boston for arrignment before a federal commissioner.

GIRL DIES AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Montpelier, Dec. 6—The death of Lydia Hobbs, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hobbs occurred at Middlebury this morning, according to the report of the state attorney of Addison county to the secretary of state. She was sliding Friday afternoon and slid against the truck driven by Elmer Wright of Weybridge, hitting the truck in front of the rear wheel which passed over the body.

AMENDMENT IS AGAIN DEFEATED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Resuming consideration of the Interior department appropriation bill the House today defeated for a second time an amendment by Representative Sinclair, R, North Dakota, to make available $50,000 for continuance of the Williston reclamation project in North Dakota. The vote was 26 to 12 and followed an adverse vote on the same question yesterday.

THREE EXECUTED

Madrid, Dec. 6—Three men were executed today for crossing the frontier from France into Spain early in November, with the intention of bringing about the overthrow of the Spanish Directorate.

MUST REINSTATE DEPUTY MASTER

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 6—Judge Crosby in supreme court today ordered a writ of mandemus to issue to compel Dr. David J. Johnson, commissioner of institutions of the city of Boston, and James L. Molloy, master of the Suffolk county house of correction on Deer Island, to reinstate James H. McDade, to his former position of Deputy master of the institution from which office he was summarily removed on November 17. The court found that McDade, having served as a soldier in the army of the United States is entitled to provisions of the veterans preference act and could not be removed without notice and a hearing before the city council of Boston. He was removed from office after the state commissioner of institutions had reported that discipline was lax and drunkenness prevalent at Deer Island.

JURY FREES MRS. BUZZI

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 6—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, twice tried for the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx contractor, whose common law wife she had been for the seven years preceding his death, was freed by a jury in Bronx supreme court early this morning.

WILL REMAIN WITH COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 6—Edward C. Clark, personal secretary to President Coolidge has decided to retain his present post and not accept appointment as executive assistant to the president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Mr. Clark served as secretary to Mr. Coolidge while he was vice president, and in deciding to stay at the White House he followed the advice of several of the President's closest advisors.

Arthur A. Jenness of Rye Beach passed Friday in this city.

NEW USE FOR DIRIGIBLES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Tentative plans for using the dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah to make observations and to take photographs during the total solar eclipse on January 24 are under consideration at the navy department. A final decision depends upon whether the ships can be equipped with suitable instruments and camera with which to make a scientific air record of the eclipse.

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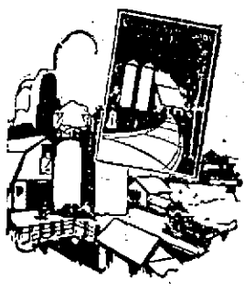

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BOARD REPORTS ON EXPLOSION ON TRENTON

Unable to Find Cause—Not Flareback, Neglect or Bad Powder

Washington, Dec. 6—The naval board of inquiry which investigated the recent explosion and fire on the cruiser Trenton, Oct. 20, resulting in 12 deaths, has reported it was unable to determine the cause of the accident.

The board did find, however, that the explosion was not due to flareback, eelectrical faults, faulty powder or neglect of safety precautions.

It was recommended in the report that the highest possible awards for valor be made posthumously to Ensign C. Drexler and Boatswain's Mate George Robert Cholister, both of whom were killed.

The report said the Trenton's guns were trained on the beam and test shots were about to be fired when the accident occurred. The powder charge for one gun had been sent up the hoist and the charge for the other was coming up when it was noticed that the powder had taken fire. Drexler and Cholister sprang toward the burning charge, intending to drop it into a tank of water, but the flash came before they could reach it.

Many witnesses thought that the grinding of the second powder charge bag against the hoist framework as it came up might have ignited the bag through fraction. In experiments made subsequently to test this theory, the powder failed to ignite.

Secretary Wilbur said that changes in the ammunition hoists on the Trenton and ships similarly equipped which have already been planned, would, it was believed by the experts, obviate the danger of similar explosions in the future, whatever the cause for the Trenton explosion might have been.

JUDGE BRANCH HEARING MOTION ON ATLANTIC CORP.

Manchester, Dec. 6—Major Thomas H. Madigan and Ralph G. Hallett, attorneys for the United States Shipping Board with offices in Washington, arrived here yesterday to argue a motion in chambers before Chief Justice Branch of Superior court relative to litigation between the Atlantic Corporation of Portsmouth and the government of the United States.

The litigation is the aftermath of claims made by the corporation relating to ships built in Portsmouth during the wartime period. The session is scheduled for 10 o'clock today.

The ship concern claims that the government owes it $4,000,000 because of the cancellation of contracts brought about by the cessation of war activities following the signing of the Armistice.

The main issue was instituted in the state court of New Hampshire in 1920 and has been recently transferred to the U. S. District court of New Hampshire.

The plaintiff is represented in the litigation by the law firm of Tyler, Tucker, Eames and Wright of Boston.

Major Madigan of the Shipping Board counsel, is a Manchester man of wide acquaintance. He was city solicitor here at the time of his appointment four years ago to his present position in Washington and has during many years of a busy life held various offices of trust. He was once private secretary to the late Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, assistant secretary of the navy during the latter part of the Wilson administration, and was regarded as one of Mr. Woodbury's closest friends.

Major Madigan only recently returned from South America where he was extensively occupied in the interests of the government. Less than four weeks ago he was at the equator and he says it is difficult to adjust himself again to the weather of New England.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 6—Without doubt the few who wanted to go deer hunting were pleased with the snowfall as game could be so much more easily tracked. Monday morning William B. Dryden, a former resident, with a friend from Portsmouth motored to Nottingham for the day. At 11 o'clock the friend proved himself a good shot; that put pep in "Farmer Bill" and at 1 o'clock he got his deer. As they came home through the village many extended congratulations and some got invitations for a supper.

Federated Church

Rev. Elmer F. Newell, pastor.

Sunday services in the Congregational church.

10.45 a. m. Large young people's vested choir. Sermon by the pastor on "At the Crossroads—Advance or Retreat in the World Service Program." Short sermon to young people on "A Leak in the Dyke."

12 m. Sunday school. Last Sunday the boys won in the contest. Everyone out next Sunday.

7 p. m. An illustrated lecture on "Mohammedanism the Greatest Rival of the Christian Religion."

Mid-week activities:

Monday, after school the Y. M. C. A. boys will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall for basketball and physical instruction.

Tuesday the Christmas supper and sale at the Assembly hall. There will be a good program.

Friday, after school, rehearsal at the parsonage of the Christmas pageant.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Philathea Class of Methodist Church Has Enjoyable Gathering

A Christmas tree party was enjoyed by the Philathea class of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Snook on Richards avenue, 22 members being present. The annual business session of the class was first held and the nominating committee presented the following officers who were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. Ethel Riley.
Vice president, Mrs. Marion Weeks.
Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Pike.
Press correspondent, Mrs. Mary Wengle.

The committee on Thanksgiving reported that three baskets of fruit were given out to families of the parish for the holiday and one bouquet of cut flowers to a shut-in. The calling committee reported several calls made. The new president appointed committees as follows:

Calling—Mrs. Lucy Buckley, Mrs. Elizabeth Fenwick, Mrs. Luella McIntire.

Cordialty committe—Mrs. Lucy Buckley, Mrs. Jessie Mara.

Transportation committee—Mrs. Lillian Pike.

At the adjournment of the business session a social was enjoyed and the members each received a gift from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The presents from the tree were such as to create much fun and it was a very merry party. Refreshments of assorted cake, fancy cookies and cocoa were served.

The next meeting of the class will be held on Jan. 13 in the vestry with the Sunday school board and the classes of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Tasker, and George B. Chadwick as guests.

TOO MUCH WHISTLE DISPLEASES FANS

New York, Dec. 6—College basketball players, starting the season in earnest in another week, will find few changes in the rules, most of the new clauses being added for purposes of clarification.

Definite steps to speed up the amateur game have been taken, however, and an effort appears to have been made to eliminate some of the whistle blowing that has always interrupted the game at frequent intervals.

Referees have been condemned by the crowds when they proved to be adept foul locaters, and this, together with the constant tossing of the ball after it has been gripped by two opponents, has tended to take away from the public the continuity of play to which it is accustomed in other large sports.

The joint rules committee has decided that hereafter a "break" shall be called only when the ball is gripped firmly by two opposing players. Another change is that calling for a limit of 20 seconds on a double foul shot, where hitherto a team has found time to rest between tries. Moreover the man fouled must make the try for the point, instead of depending on the team's star foul-tosser.

Two men rather than one, hereafter, will be on the lookout for illegal play, as the umpire's duties have been augmented and it will be within his power to call fouls when the referee's back is turned.

STRATHAM

Stratham, Dec. 6—Several of the local Grangers attended the Pomona meeting at Exeter last Wednesday. Mrs. Florence G. Brierley was reelected lecturer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. R. Howard Gowen has been called to Stoneham, Mass., by the serious illness of her mother.

The funeral services for George Furner were held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Furner had lived in this town and Newfields for nearly 50 years, coming to this country just after the Boston fire. At one time he was a member of the mounted police in Cape Town, South Africa. Everyone had a good word for "Boss" Furner and he will be missed around the corner where he had lived for so many years.

Selectman and Mrs. George A. Gowen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Barraclough, the county blister rust agent, will give an illustrated talk at the grange meeting next Tuesday.

FLORIDA

Leaving for Florida next week by auto. (1924 Buick Touring.) Have room for 2 or 3 people for half of expense. Address F, care of Herald Office.

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DIAMOND THEFT AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 6.—Diamonds worth $700 were stolen from the store of the Scheffler Jewelry Company, 154 Washington street, Thursday evening while hundreds of persons were in the vicinity and policemen from the Central Station were passing on their way to their posts.

A young man went to the store in the afternoon to have some eyeglasses repaired. He called in the evening to get them, but protested about the cost. Arthur Scheffler, the proprietor, turned about for a moment, and while he was occupied the thief reached into a tray of diamonds, took two handfuls and ran out of the store before Scheffler had a chance to give the alarm or use a revolver, which lay close at hand. The thief mingled with the homeward-bound crowds and disappeared.

FIGHT EXPRESS RATE REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Fifty-three railroads launched a fight against a reduction in express rates authorized under an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission May 17, to become effective Jan. 1, in a suit filed in United States District Court here yesterday against the Federal Government and the American Railway Express Company.

Virtually all the railroads, comprising the Western, Mountain, Pacific and Southern rate groups, which were segregated by a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission July 9, 1921, under authority of the so-called Interstate Commerce Act, are plaintiffs in the action.

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CHIEF HELD IN BRIBERY CASE

Portland, Dec. 6—Chief Albert G. Brooks of the South Portland police department was held in $8000 bail for the January term of Superior court when arraigned in municipal court here on the charge of accepting bribes and conspiring to violate the Volstead Act. He was arrested on Oct. 28 and has been unable to obtain bail, the case being continued several times.

A warrant was issued in Federal court to apprehend him should he have been discharged yesterday. Several Boston men were in attendance to testify had the case gone to a hearing. Brooks was remanded to jail in default of bail.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. A Partner in Crime BY BLOSSER

THE HERALD'S BOOK REVIEW

Old New England Inns

One of the most attractive and charming books recently published by L. C. Page & Company, Beacon street, Boston, and one of no little local interest is "Old New England Inns," by Mary Caroline Crawford, being an account of little journeys to various quaint inns and hostelries of colonial New England. One is eager to know the story of such houses and one can, in fancy at least, recall the people and the scenes enacted there in earlier days. Much interesting information is given in this delightful volume, which is beautifully illustrated.

In several of the chapters events in the history of Portsmouth are told, Washington's visit to Portsmouth in 1789 and Lafayett's triumphal tour through New England and his visit here in 1824. The chapters, "When Lafayette Came Back," and "Some Portsmouth Publicans and Their Famous Guests" are especially interesting to local readers, telling of guests of high distinction being entertained here in olden times. Among the illustrations are those of the Earl of Halifax Inn and the Bell Tavern. The book contains a chapter on the Old Wayside Inn at South Sudbury, Mass., and its cover design is of this charming old tavern in colors. "Old New England Inns" bids fair to be among the best sellers of Christmas gift books.

Famous American Naval Officers

"Famous American Naval Officers," by Charles Lee Lewis, assistant professor at the U. S. Naval Academy and which is published by L. C. Page & Co., 53 Beacon street, Boston, is another new book which bids fair to be widely read and will be in demand especially at the holiday time. This volume tells of some of the most important events in the development of the U. S. Navy and with sketches and cuts of its most representative officers. It is a book to deeply impress the readers with the brave deeds and lofty ideals of manhood of our American naval officers and is educational as well as interesting and young or old would enjoy it. It tells of the lives and service of John Paul Jones and the beginning of the navy Decatur, Hull, Porter, Perry, Macdonough, Farragut, Mahan, Peary, Dewey and Sims; of famous ships and glorious battles and high traditions of our navy.

IT IS SAID

That several Portsmouth people have arrived in Florida for the winter.

That several more will hoon leave for the balmy Southern state.

That there are quite a few residents of this city who are octogenarians.

That the warm rain of last night which dwindled the ice and snow quite a bit was pleasing to most people.

That the youngsters, however, didn't like the warm rain a bit because their coasting was practically spoiled.

That some old-time weather prophets predict a severe winter.

That the youngsters are getting their skates sharpened, eagerly anticipating colder weather which will freeze the surface of the ponds.

That many people are eagerly looking forward to the official opening of the Pines.

That the social organizations are preparing for a busy winter.

That Portsmouth has a wealth of basketball players who are very proficient on the court.

That the present session of Superior court will last until Christmas.

That local industries expect business to pick up after the first of the year.

That the cold weather fishermen are eagerly awaiting the freezing of Great Bay.

That many of these chaps do a good business financially, catching smelts through openings in the ice.

That Great Bay smelts are known far and wide.

THE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

Religious services at Odd Fellows Hall Sunday. Morning service 10.30. Subject: "Timely Topics Interpreted by the Bible." Evening service 7.30 Subject "Christ's Leadership the Hope of the World."

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

WNAC, Boston, 1080 Kc, 278 Meters

6.30 p. m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra, direction Perley Breed.

8 p. m.—Broadcast from Boston Radio Show. Everett City Band, John McNeil manager; Kitty Parsons, in original monologues.

10 p. m.—Copley Plaza Orchestra.

WEAF, New York, 610 Kc, 492 Meters

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

7.30 p. m.—Adventure stories for boys by Fred J. Turner.

7.50 p. m.—Madelyn Maier, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

8.05 p. m.—May Singhi Breen's syncopators.

9 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Concert Orchestra.

9.30 p. m.—Dinner of St. Nicholas Society from the Hotel Biltmore.

WGR, Newark, 740 Kc, 405 Meters

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert; bedtime story; sports.

8 p. m.—Musical program by blind artists.

8.45 p. m.—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, lexicographer.

9 and 9.30 p. m.—Piano recital by Freda Paster, concert artist.

9.15 p. m.—Louis H. Chalif, in talk, "The Physical Value of Dancing."

9.45 p. m.—Perry and Russell, two-man singing orchestra.

10.15 p. m.—Popular songs by Manhattan Serenaders.

WHN, New York, 833 Kc, 360 Meters

5, 6.30, 7.30, 11 and 11.30 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

8 p. m.—Arthur Stone, blind pianist.

8.10 p. m.—Bedtime story.

8.20 p. m.—Eleanor Keru, French prima donna.

8.30 p. m.—May Stammer soprano. Pauline Cocquelet, pianist.

8.50 p. m.—Metropolis Trio, popular songs.

9 p. m.—Alfred Dulin, concert pianist.

9.15 p. m.—National Security League talk.

9.30 p. m.—Music.

10 p. m.—Talk by F. H. Richardson.

10.15 p. m.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.

10.30 p. m.—Samuel Shankman, concert pianist.

10.45 p. m.—Richard B. Gilbert, popular songs, accompanied by the taropatch.

WGY, Schnectady, 790 Kc, 380 Meters

9.30 p. m.—Dance music by Phil Romano's Orchestra.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 6.—The children of the Wentworth-Dennett school enjoy coasting from the school yard down over the hill, not on the highway, being therefore in a safety zone.

Wentworth Hall Friday and Saturday, Buster Keaton in Sherlock Jr. Also the eighth episode "The Way of a Man." 2t d5-6

Mr. and Mrs. William Miltree are moving from York where they formerly resided, to the house on Cottle's Hill which they recently purchased through the Arthur Cook and M. L. Newson agency.

Miss Iva Keene of Chelsea, Mass., has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keene of Woodlawn Ave.

Miss Myrtle Lewis of Newmarch St., who has been ill is again able to go out.

Mrs. Timothy Moulton and two children of York have been the recent guests of her mother, Mrs. George Emery of Government St.

Mrs. Charles Meyer of Government St. who has been ill is now able to go out.

Mrs. Ida M. Otis will have a Christmas gift sale at her home, Kittery, Dec. 10-11. 1w. d5

A comfortable seat in a warm auditorium awaits you at the Second M. E. church tomorrow. Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "The Scientific Spirit in Religion." The children's sermon is called "Mary Learns Arithmetic." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Leader Mrs. Ernest Higgins. Subject "The Epworth League's Voice and Remembrance." Vesper service comes at 7 p. m. Fine orchestra. Splendid singing. Sermon subject "The Doctor." (A review of the book by Ralph Connor.) Pulpit editorial on the Republican party. There will be a special feature that you will enjoy. Come and worship with us.

Pictures will be shown at Wentworth Hall next week only on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On Monday evening the picture Singer Jim McKee, Bill Hart and General Electric, 2 reels will be shown. Dancing will follow the pictures. Tuesday evening the Country Store will be the attraction. Prizes for the lucky tickets.

The 51st annual meeting of the Maine State Grange takes place at Portland, Me., Dec. 9 to 11. The session of Wednesday will open in 5th degree and will include appointment of standing committees and various reports. The afternoon session will be devoted to the address of the State Master and additional reports. Exemplification of four degrees by degree teams will make up the evenings program. Thursday morning there will be a business session which will continue into the afternoon session. Conferring of the 5th degree will be at 4 o'clock and the 6th degree will be conferred at the evening session. Friday morning reports of committee and miscellaneous business, afternoon program repots, unfinished business and remarks under good of the order.

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The last of the series of week night Gospel meetings at the Second Christian church was held Friday evening with the largest attendance yet, filling every seat in the vestry, to the number of about 150. Many mothers with their daughters were present to hear the splendid discourse given by the talented speaker, Rev. Laster C. Holmes of Dover, whose subject was appropriate to the occasion "Why Girls Leave Home." The text was from Titus 2:4-5 and the sermon was a strong appeal for the restoration of the old-fashioned home in these days of restlessness and excitement. Mrs. Raymond Pugsley sang two solos: "My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me" and "My Mother's Hand Is On My Brow." Several asked for prayers at the close of the service.

There will be a service for men and boys Sunday afternoon at which time the male quartet from Dover will be present and render selections. Also in the evening at 7.

The Christmas sale and entertainment at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, was held Thursday evening and was well patronized. A short drama, entitled "Packing the Missionary Barrel" was presented by the ladies of the church, the various parts being taken in a very pleasing manner. There was also a fine program of instrumental music, Miss Evelyn Haley and Messrs. Haley and Sewards in several trios; and piano solos by Miss Helen Kolozshe. The vestry was nicely decorated for the Christmas sale and the various booths were attractively arranged. The sale was conducted by the following ladies: Fancy goods, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Fuller; Christmas toys and mystery booth, Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Picott; home made candy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Haskell. Mr. Ralph Stimson assisted by Miss Evelyn Haley was in charge of the ice cream. All the ladies of the society served in various ways and worked hard to make the affair the success which it proved to be. A goodly sum was netted for the church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Court St. Christian Church

Rev. E. K. Amazeen will be the speaker both morning and evening.

10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Star That Shines."

11.45 Communion service, to which all Christians, regardless of denomination or creed, are invited to partake with us.

12 m. Sunday school.

7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Bell That Rings."

Wednesday evening at 7.30, midweek prayer meeting. Subject, "A Live Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion."

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Edwin S. Tasker, minister.

10 Morning prayer meeting.

10.30 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "God's Written Revelation to Man."

12.00 Sunday school session, Miss Miriam Schurman, supt.

7.00 Enworth League chorus rehearsal.

7.30 Evening preaching service. Praise service led by the Epworth League chorus. Sermon by the pastor on "The Cleansing of a Leper."

Christ Church Parish

Rev. Charles leV. Brine, rector.

Second Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

The rector will preach the sermon both morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Advent Lessons." "The Coming of Christ and the Coming to Christ" In the evening: "The Times in Which We Live." "What is the Church?"

There will be a daily Eucharist at 7.30 a. m.

Service on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the Senior Brotherhood and the George Washington society.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Auxiliary room.

There will be a parish "get-together" in the parish house on Thursday evening. Parishioners and friends invited.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6.30 p. m.

Sung Vespers in the church on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a short rehearsal of the Christmas mystery after Sunday school on Sunday. Parents are urged to send their children.

Church of Christ, Universalist Pleasant St. and Junkins Ave.

Rev. A. J. Cardall, minister.

10.30 Morning worship with preaching. Sermon by the pastor, "Religion and Religious." Is there a soul of things that moves the world with a common purpose?

12 o'clock Church school for religious instruction and character building. A special talk for young men on "Life Questions."

6.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. in devotional meeting and study.

To these and all services the public is cordially invited.

Salvation Army, 202 State Street A Bright Spot in a Dark Place

Capt. Charles Miners, officers in charge.

Ensign Fred McKinnon, assistant.

Open air rally at the corner of High and Congress street at 7.30. Inside meeting at 8 o'clock, conducted by Miss Benson of Lowell and assisted by the officers.

Meeting at the county jail at 10 a. m. Members of Salvation Army only.

Company meeting at 1.30 and Sunday school. Subject: "Rebekah Chooses to be Isaac's Wife." Leader, Junior Sergt. Major Porter.

Christian's praise service at 3 p. m. A meeting of short testimonies and song visitors taking an active part.

Young People's Legion at 6. Subject: "True Wisdom."

Great Salvation meeting at 8. A battle for souls. Special songs and readings arranged for each Sunday night service and old-fashioned gospel hymns which you will enjoy, sung by the congregation. A hearty welcome awaits all; people of all nationalities invited to the meetings where we preach Christ and Him crucified.

South Church (Unitarian)

Minister Emeritus, Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Minister, Rev. William Safford Jones

9.40 a. m. Sunday school and kindergarten in the chapel on Court street. Graded church school.

10.30 a. m. Public worship in the Stone church on State street. Laymen's Sunday. The entire service of worship will be conducted by members of the James DeNormandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League. The sermon will be preached by Philip Cabot of the Graduate School of Business Administration in Harvard University, financier, author of "The Sense of Immortality" and "Except Ye Be Born Again." Choir anthems:

Still, Still With Thee.....Rogers

Whispering Hope (by request)

Consider and Hear Me.....Pflueger

All are welcome at all services.

St. John's Church

Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector.

Second Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.

Morning prayer at 10.30.

Sunday school at noon.

Evensong at 7.30.

There will be a reception of the women of the parish on Wednesday evening in the parish house to meet Miss Van Dorn, the diocesan social worker.

Middle St. Baptist Church

Elisha M. Lake, minister.

Bible school at 12 m.

Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Golden Rule Sunday will be observed.

At the morning service the pastor will speak upon the subject, "Is the Golden Rule Workable?"

In the evening fine stereopticon views will be shown illustrative of the life of David Livingstone in Africa.

You are cordially invited.

When "Debs" Frolic

Dorothy Knowles is one of the Chicago society girls who has adopted the study of rhythmic dancing as a means of acquiring true grace and perfection of form. The tutor is Ernest Evans. Many of the graduates of Evans' classes have taken up professional dancing as a career.

Mussolini Addresses the Militia in Milan

In the Piazza del Duomo in Milan Premier Mussolini addressed the Fascisti militia and then called upon them to take the oath of allegiance. The photo shows the new soldiers with their right arms raised. A few days later and Mussolini found that his opponents were preparing to wrest his power from him.

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 6, 1924.

Preface to Christmas.

If somebody had told you two years ago that another day of popular observance was about to be introduced into the calendar of special dates and occasions for this country, you would have pretty certainly told him in response that he didn't know much about the impossibility of crowding a pint cup with a pint and a quarter. But you would have been wrong. For in these two years Golden Rule Sunday has got itself a place in popular calculation and popuuar interest which looks to be almost as well solidified as the place of Christmas.

In fact, one finds many people thinking of it as a kind of supplement for Christmas—or better, maybe, a preface to it—which our modern American way of keeping Christmas has made necessary.

The business of giving gifts to people whom you suspect of of a purpose to give something to you (though for no other reason than this reason of your giving to them) has gone so far in perfunctory and general unwilling barter and exchange that the original sentiment of Christmas giving has been almost extinguished. And it really does look as if the only way to redeem it is to set up a day and date whose governing idea shall be for everybody to give to somebody who can't possibly make a return gift.

That is indeed precisely the effect of Golden Rule Sunday as it is now projected for the first Sunday of every December. It gives a chance for every man and woman to think first of those who can make no recompense before beginning to figure up that list of the uncles, aunts and cousins who "have to be given something this year because they sent us presents last year." And surely it is a rule vastly more golden to give what can't be returned than to return what there never was any good reason for giving.

No doubt in years to come there will be other objects suggested for an outlet to the kindliness which Golden Rule Sunday will conjure out of American hearts. But it is unlikely that an object more appealing will ever be hit upon than the 40,000 orphans whom the keepers of Golden Rule Sunday are asked to aid this year through the Near East Relief.

The interesting idea of asking people to eat on that day—which is by the way this coming Sunday, December 7—such a plain meal of macaroni or stew as the orphans eat every Sunday and every week-day, too—is an excellent psychological way of putting ourselves in realizing touch with their narrow lives. And with that preparation we shall give the more feelingly—the more liberally, too— and so be all the readier for a genuine Christmas.

Same Old Beauty Rules

Once more the "secret" of the beauty of the Follies girls is disclosed, and as formerly, the freely given knowledge won't put a single beauty parlor out of business. Health and cleanliness seem to be the chief principles revealed. One very satisfying example of the success of the system remarks:

"It is easy. Nine out of every ten women in the United States could be just as beautiful as any girl in the Follies if they'd take the same trouble as we do."

The "trouble" referred to involves plenty of exercise, cleanliness to an almost fanatical degree, eight hours sleep out of every 24, and very limited meals.

The charming actress who gave away these mysteries emphasized the last restriction. She eats only two meals a day, at noon and at six o'clock. She does not have supper after the theater and eats only fruit between meals.

Incidentally, and this is the part of the secret revealed by the interviewer, her off-stage clothes are simple and in good taste.

All of this may be a blow to the flapper who would like to make all her living, including her fun and her good loocks, as complicated and difficult as possible. The flapper and the adult woman she imitates both strive too hard to produce their effect.

Safety Essentials

Massachusetts is trying drastic enforcement of motor license laws in its effort to check the number of automobile accidents and fatalities. In one week recently 728 car licenses were either suspended or revoked.

Of these, 184 were cancelled because the drivers were intoxicated or were transporting liquor. Poor brakes caused the cancellation of 205 licenses, faulty lights were responsible for 32. During the same seven day period there were 10 fatalities in the state, involving 13 adults and 6 children.

Perhaps revoking licenses after accidents is like locking up after the thief has gone. Yet it seems an essential part of any sampaign for safer highways. Other essentials are greater care in the first place in granting licenses only to responsible persons, and more scientific routing of traffic in congested sections.

The Miracle That Failed

Otto Luschfinger of Thayer, Mo., being present when a friend's home was burning down, was moved to demonstrate the power of religious faith. Announcing that he would walk unscathed through a burning building because "the Lord would protect him," Otto walked confidently into the house. He emerged a human torch. Bystanders rolled him on the ground, put out the flames and rushed him to the hospital, where it is said that his injuries may prove fatal.

Miracles, as most wise men believe, are possible, and the power of faith is great. But is it on record that the Lord ever performed a miracle merely to help a vain believer "show off"?

ASKS PROBE OF STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 6—State Senator William Hennessey of Boston in a letter sent today to District Attorney O'Brien of Suffolk county, requested that the grand jury be convened to consider the statement in New York last night by Judge Emil Fuchs, part owner of the Boston Braves, that he had been approached by a lobbyist who told him that a bill for Sunday baseball could be put through the Massachusetts legislature through payment of $100,000. He asked that Judge Fuchs be summoned to tell the grand jury what he knew about the matter over. what he knew about the matter. Over the long distance telephone Judge Fuchs today made the following statement: "I made no accusation against anyone in public office in Massachusetts or elsewhere. I have no proof, legal or otherwise, that any member of the Massachusetts legislature has attempted to extract anything of value from the public service."

CAN PURCHASE SHORT LINE

(By Associated Press)

Augusta, Me., Dec. 6—The Maine Central Railroad Company today was authorized by the Public Utilities Commission to purchase and hold the capital stock of the Hartford Railway Co. This line, 53 miles long in Vermont and Canada, was leased by the Maine Central 34 years ago for 999 years. Its operation caused an annual deficit of $160,000.

CHRIST CHURCH HAS EXCELLENT SALE OF FOOD

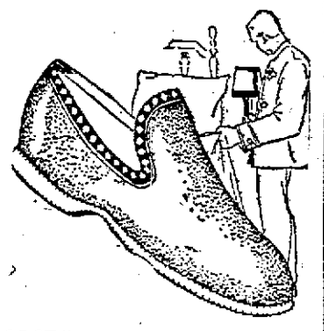
Home cooked food sales continue to be popular in this city and another was held by Christ Church society on Friday afternoon in the office of the Kearsarge Hotel. A fine array of home cooked pies, cakes, plain or frosted, doughnuts and cookies were displayed and attracted many patrons and a good sum was received from the sale.

Mrs. Louis H. Trask was in general charge of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Barton, Mrs. Ralph Newton, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Clark and Mrs. Elsie French.

LADIES CIRCLE SERVES SUPPER

The Ladies Social Circle of the Universalist church served another of its pupular suppers Thursday evening in the vestry and with the usual good patronage. The menu was cold corned beef, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, assorted cake and coffee.

Mrs. Garrett was in general charge of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Alice Laskey, Mrs. Lilla Gray, Mrs. Mabel Humphreys, Mrs. Albert Garland, Mrs. Minnie Whittier, Mrs. Ella Hanscom.



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NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

V-1 Is Impressive

The submarine V-1 has been a big advertising feature for the Portsmouth navy yard at Washington, where the craft has been for the inspection of the heads of the various bureaus and the members of the Naval Committee. The craft being the largest built and the last word in submarine construction is attracting a great deal of attention and a great many favorable comments.

Going to Boston

Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, commandant, will go to Boston next Wednesday for inspection duty.

Train Time Changed

The workmen's train from Portsmouth to the yard will, commencing Dec. 15, leave the Portsmouth station at 7.09 a. m., instead of 7 o'clock as at present. This is to accommodate the workmen from Somersworth, Rochester and South Berwick, and allow the train from those places to connect with the navy yard train.

Reports at Barracks

Quartermaster Sergt. George S. Furey has reported at the marine barracks, relieving Quartermaster Sergt. William C. Ellwander who will be discharged Monday.

V-1 at New York

Word was received at the yard this morning that the V-1 had arrived in New York yesterday afternoon.

Pay Day Monday

Monday will be pay day for mechanics and laborers.

Beaufort Due Monday

The collier Beaufort is due to reach this yard on Monday.

Goes to Philadelphia

Private George J. Raleigh left yesterday for the Philadelphia yard where he has been ordered for duty. He has been stationed at the local yard for three years and has many friends who wish him success at his new station.

Reports for Duty

Private Frank J. Foster who reenlisted Dec. 4 at Buffalo, N. Y., has reported for duty at the marine barracks.

Dance Next Thursday

The enlisted men have another dance next Thursday evening in the reading room auditorium.

Here for Trial Trip

Boatswain A. J. Smalley of the Coast Guard service is at the yard for duty in connection with the trial trip of the CG-180 the new Coast Guard rum chaser recently built at this yard. The trial trip will be held as soon as a crew arrives.

SOUTH PARISH NOTES

Numerous Activities Are Planned By the Society For the Month

The illustrated lecture on "Wild Flowers," given by Mrs. Crosby, a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, brought a good sized audience to the parish house on Tuesday afternoon and it was especially interesting. The speaker told of the beauty of the wild flowers and the danger of a number of kinds becoming exterminated, owing to people destroying the roots when picking them, by pulling up both roots and flowers. She referred to a number of kinds which were becoming rare and should be carefully picked if at all, among these being mountain laurel, trailing arbutus, ladies' slipper and Jack in the pulpit. Following the lecture tea was served by Mrs. William Marvin and Mrs. Warren N. Davis.

The Woman's Alliance will have a sale of useful articles, cake and candy on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10 in the parish house.

Tomorrow being Laymen's Sunday the entire service of worship will be conducted by members of the James DeNormandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, a vesper service will be held in the church with a brief address by the minister, Rev. William Safford Jones.

The James DeNormandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League, will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 15. An address will be given and refreshments served by the hosts of the evening, Dr. Edwin C. Blaisdell and Fred L. Wood.

The Sunday school staff will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 with Mrs. Willis N. Rugg at her home on Cass street. Final plans will be made for the Christmas entertainment.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The program for the Elks Memorial service at the Colonial Theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be as follows:

Funeral March — Elks Orchestra
Opening Ceremonies — Officers of the Lodge
Prayer — Chaplain
"Rock of Ages" — Aeolian Quartet
Overture — Orchestra
Continuation of Opening Ceremonies
"He Careth For Me" — Quartet
Conclusion of Opening Ceremonies
"Dreamland Shadows" — Orchestra
Memorial Address — Hon. William N. Rogers
"When the Mists Have Rolled Away" — Quartet
Closing Ceremonies — Officers
Benediction — Chaplain
"Festival March" — Orchestra

GUILD HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Portsmouth Hospital Guild held its monthly sewing meeting on Friday at the North church parish house. A good number were present and the work accomplished was the finishing of eight babies' nightdresses, 29 towels and eight covers. An appetizing lunch was enjoyed at noon. At the business session the annual election of officers and appointment of committees took place as follows:

President, Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford.

Vice presidents—Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes, Mrs. Henry E. Hovey, Mrs. George W. McCarthy, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Dr. Boger-Shattuck, Mrs. Gustave Peyser, Mrs. Frank Remick, the latter being elected in place of the late Mrs. Martha H. Towle.

Secretary, Mrs. Harry Harding.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Peyser.

Auditing committee—Mrs. J. Edgar Borden, Miss Clyde Spinney.

Finance committee—Mrs. Albert J. Trottier, Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. M. P. Alkon, Mrs. Harry E. Philbrook, Mrs. Amon O. Benfield.

Press committee—Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, Mrs. Willis N. Rugg.

Work committee—Mrs. Frank P. Muchemore, Mrs. Harry Foote, Mrs. Stephen Hobbs, Mrs. J. Wallace Lear, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Mrs. Hayden Wood, Mrs. John Swinnerton.

Purchasing committee—Mrs. Annie Berry, Mrs. Harry Foote, Mrs. Harry Peyser.

P. A. C. TO HAVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

At a meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Athletic Club held last evening it was decided to conduct a show of Keith vaudeville on Jan. 1.

FALLS FORTY FEET TO GROUND

Orono, Me., Dec. 6—While walking on the cornice outside the windows of the fourth floor of Hannibal Hamlin hall, a men's dormitory at the University of Maine tonight, Julian Waterman, 17, a freshman, lost his footing and fell 40 feet to the frozen ground. He was taken to the Bangor hospital where he was treated for a fractured wrist and a dislocated ankle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Waterman of Bangor.

WOULD PROVE SERIOUS LOSS

The Chamber of Commerce industrial committee of which Frank A. Belden is chairman today issued this statement:

"It would seem that the City of Portsmouth, if Judge Morris' order indicating that a sale will be had next January is carried out, would lose the Atlantic plant and the Atlantic Housing Development from its tax rolls, and they would become the property of the United States, for if a sale is had under the conditions indicated no one could be the bidder except the Fleet Corporation, and the Fleet Corporation would be the United States.

This seems to be one of the grave industrial problems facing the City of Portsmouth at the present time and one to which we hope our able Senators will address themselves with a view to getting it cleaned up.

"Such a result would be a catastrophe to Portsmouth. This city can ill afford not only to lose an industry but it cannot afford to lose the taxable revenue which would result if such a condition is brought about. Every citizen of Portsmouth should use his or her influence in averting such a condition. This situation affects not only the community but affects the pocketbook of every citizen in this community.

"If this sale is consummated the entire property will undoubtedly be entailed in litigation for a great many years to come, all of which time there will be no revenue to the city of Portsmouth from taxes."

SURPRISE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schirmer in recognition of their daughter's tenth birthday. Little Ina received many pretty gifts among them an elaborately decorated birthday cake.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served.

Among those present were: Margaret Odlorne, Evelyn Odlorne, Marion Hanson, Florence Winslow, Claire Early, Annie Duval, Catherine Jewett, Ruth Early, Marjory Wilson, Roger Wood, Walter Becker, Edward Nash, Alva Card, William Mailholt, Victor Downs, Philip Smart Norman Penney, Martin Early, Jr., William Early, Conrad Sullivan, Jr.

Mrs. Schirmer was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. Martin Early.

Miss Orintha Chick and Miss Dorothy McKenna are spending the week end with Miss McKenna's sister in Exeter.

It is not too late to buy your Fall Hat

Mallory Hats
$5.00 to $5.50

Sweaters
In all styles and colors
$3.00 to $10.00

Gloves
For the cold days. Lined or unlined
$1.75 to $5.00

Hosiery
In cotton, wool, or silk and wool
25c to $1.50

Odd lots of Sweaters to go at cost.

We Sell to Sell Again

Parsons' The Hatter

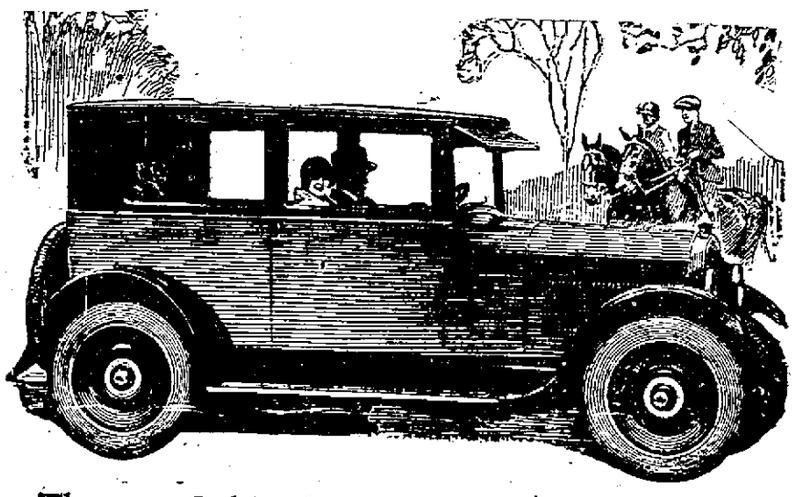
49 Congress St.

Shop Here

HELP THE AUTO FUND ALONG

The fund to provide an automobile for the district nurse is growing, but growing slowly and it is hoped that some good contributions will be received within the next few days in order that this all important aid to the nurse can be provided. There is probably no more important work in the city and anything that can be done to increase its efficiency should not be overlooked. The fund at present is as follows:

Charles H. Brackett	$10.00
The Herald	10.00
Navy Yard Workman	1.00
Clerk	1.00



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EXPECT AIR MAIL ACROSS OCEAN SOON

Expected That Dirigibles Will Be Used Within Next Few Years in International Commerce

By Henry L. Sweinhart

Washington, Dec. 6.—Following the successful flight across the Atlantic Ocean of the German-built ZR-3, now the "Los Angeles," and the announcement that experimental flights will probably be made in the big dirigible next year to England and to Panama, there has been an increased interest here in the possibilities of airships of this type for trans-oceanic mail-carrying and possibly other international trade purposes.

United States postal authorities here are of the opinion that trans-oceanic mail probably will be a reality in the near future, within the next few years at least. They believe that even without government subsidies it can be made a paying proposition; and that even at the present time there might be enough business between the United States and Europe to warrant the establishment of such routes and to make them profitable.

As for an air-mail route to Panama to speed up the delivery of important business correspondence with the west coast of South America and with Panama and the Central American countries, it is pointed out that it may come later; but the present quantity of mail to that section, combined with other adverse factors, would render such an undertaking untimely from a commercial point of view now.

Officials not only of the Navy and Postoffice departments but of other Government departments as well are manifesting keen interest in the commercial possibilities of dirigibles of the Los Angeles type, especially as adjuncts to international trade and business development. In the establishment of trans-oceanic dirigible routes, it is generally believed by officials here that those between the United States and Europe would be the only ones which at the outset would prove profitable and therefore they would take precedence over those to Panama or other parts of Latin America. A beginning having been made, however, in air-mail service across the Atlantic, it is believed trade demands and development will call later for similar quick delivery of important matter to many other parts of the world, just as there is constant and increasing demand now from many parts of the United States for extension of the trans-continental air-mail service.

The principal factor which now enters into the question of trans-Atlantic dirigible-mail service is the initial cost; but even so it is not believed this cost would be entirely prohibitive from a business standpoint. In order to make such service worth while, it would be necessary, officials state, for the operating company to have four or five of the big fliers, so that two of them could make a trip in the same direction each week, with the fifth vessel for reserve purposes. It is pointed out that it would be necessary to have frequent "sailings" of the dirigible "air-liners" in order to make a real saving of time in the delivery of all urgent mail matter. The air-mail companies would have to get their packages across the ocean ahead of any possible competing steamship line; otherwise all advantage of such service would be lost. If it were not frequent and regular there would be little, if any gain in time, except on occasional mail.

The initial outlay for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic dirigible service would run into millions, perhaps $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 at least. As to the helium gas which is now being used here to fill the big vessel, it is pointed out that the cost of that product already has been materially reduced, its cost now being about $60 per thousand cubic feet as compared with a much higher price only a few months ago; and it is expected that in the near future there will be a still further decrease in the cost of extracting this gas which is a by-product of the natural gas found in large quantities in the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields. The experts say the price will shortly be down to $50. per thousand cubic feet; and predict that a little later it will be as low as $30. per thousand, or only one-half of the present price. This will mean an immense saving, for the Los Angeles requires 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas, and this means an expense of $144,000 for filling the big bag at present prices. As there is little leakage or waste, however, there is small expense ordinarily for additional helium once the compartments within the elongated ship-of-the-air have been filled with the buoyant substance.

The United States Postoffice Department now pays 80 cents per pound to American ships for mail carried across the ocean with a lower rate to foreign vessels. There is an accumulation in the New York City postoffice each day of about seven thousand pounds of mail for Europe; and about a similar amount in Europe destined for the United States. At the present rates this would amount to about $5,600 on service each way. But mail dispatched by the faster dirigible route would be obliged to pay an "extra charge" for this special method of delivery, just as trans-continental air-mail now pays from eight to twenty-four cents an ounce according to the zone to which it is sent. The amount which would be collected by a mail-carrying trans-Atlantic or other trans oceanic dirigible would be from three to four times as great as that now charged for steamship mail.

As to the helium which must be supplied for the vessels, the attention of oil and gas companies in the producing regions already is being directed to the fact that this gas is a valuable by-product of natural gas which they should conserve, as it may prove of inestimable value to them, in the same way as gasoline proved a most valuable by-product in the petroleum industry. The question as to the best method of providing for future supplies of helium will probably come up for discussion during the present session of Congress.

As to the air-mail service to Panama and Central America which the United States Postoffice department was considering several months ago, it is not likely that it will materialize in the near future. At any rate the report of the experts who were sent to those countries to look over the field and take up the matter with the Central American governments, is understood to be unfavorable to the present establishment of such service. Their report, although it has not yet been made public, is understood to say in substance that present conditions do not warrant the opening of air-mail between the United States and those countries.

Wild West

James Martin suspected his neighbor of stealing his cattle, so he went out and shot him, authorities say. When the sheriff came to arrest Martin he found him calmly feeding his chickens. Now Martin is on trial for his life in Sacramento, Calif. "I did only what they used to do to all cattle rustlers in the old days," says Martin.

HI-Y CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

Bert Simpson, the newly-elected president of the Portsmouth Hi-Y Club, conducted the first meeting of the season last night at the Y. M. C. A. Supper was served by Mrs. Mary L. Bickford assisted by Mrs. Wollmuth and Miss Seaman, after which a business session was held and the new club leader, Mr. Taylor, was introduced and committees appointed to arrange for policy and program of club work for the season. The HI-Y Club is fortunate this year in having for its officers Bert Simpson, president; Arnold Wiggin, vice president; Reginald Voudy, secretary; Gordon Gray, treasurer and Mr. Taylor, leader and adviser. Because of the DeMolay play next Friday the next meeting of the club will be held held Monday, Dec. 15, at 6 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

The Roosevelt club meets tonight. After the business session three reels of moving pictures will be shown and music furnished by the Roosevelt orchestra.

PERSONALS

Mahlon D. Knowles of North Hampton is to pass the winter in Portsmouth.

Richard Colbert of Salmon Falls, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Dowd of Highland street, has returned home.

Mrs. L. M. Eames of High street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blotner and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nannis of Fleet street for a few days.

Louis Davis of New York City formerly employed at the navy yard, is expected to return to Portsmouth shortly to take up residence.

Mrs. Michael Regan of Hanover street who was struck by the sled of a coaster on Thursday evening and was painfully injured, remains about the same.

G. A. Rice of Waltham, Mass., has returned to his home after attending the funeral of John Donnell.

William K. Rice of Great Barrington, Mass., is passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edward Weeks of Deer street.

Miss Mildred Hannaford is restricted to her home with the grip.

OBITUARY

Frank H. Jenkins

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 6—Frank H. Jenkins, 73, died suddenly of heart failure early yesterday morning while on his way to work at the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company of Salmon Falls, N. H., in whose employ he had been for more than 40 years.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Henry Jenkins of Amesbury, Mass.; and ForrestJenkins of this place, and five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Skillings of South Portland, Me., and Mrs. Harry Durnin, Mrs. James Stackpole, Mrs. Harold Bradeen and Miss Elsie Jenkins, all of South Berwick. The funeral will be held from his home on Pleasant street on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sarah J. Frye

Sarah Jane Fre, a native and lifelong resident of Eliot, passed away early this morning at the home of her nephew after a lingering illness. Miss Frye was born March 25, 1839 the daughter of William and Mahitable (Wilkinson) Frye. She is survived by one nephew, Clarence E. Plaisted of the Fore Road, Eliot, with whom she resided.

Services will be held at the home of Mr. Plaisted at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Friends invited.

Brings Hope

Professor Holger Moelligaard, head of the Department of Physiology, State Veterinary School, Copenhagen, has announced he has produced a compound that kills the tuberculosis germ. American physicians expect great things from it. A supply of the compound is on its way to America for tests by the U. S. Health Service.

"BIMBO" IS HERE

"Bimbo" is being transported to Portsmouth for sure. If your young daughter makes the house shake with vigorous thumps of her heels when you're trying for an afternoon nap; if your stenographer takes strange Hula Hula postures when she thinks you're not looking, and if your junior partner rattles off unintelligible speeches under his breath don't be surprised. Your daughter doubtless is one of the bandits, your stenographer is the Hula Hula dancer and your junior partner a general or a governor, in "Bimbo," the musical comedy to be staged Dec. 11 and 12 for the benefit of the DeMolay. The production is being planned along professional lines with imported scenery, costumes, and lighting effects. Although the performers will be recruited from all over Portsmouth.

The most decidedly English Englishman will be none other than Gordon Gray. We tell you who it will be as he does his part so perfectly that if you didn't know who it was you'd feel certain it was some imported professional.

The bandits of the island are: Dorothy Daily, Elizabeth Babb, Virginia Sullivan, Doris Moulton, Ethylnne Nelson, Harriet Caswell, Ella Farrington, Helen Zacharias, Gertrude Frary, Ruth Coram.

Proud of Ears

What terror won't those unspeakable Bolshies start? The daughter of Mr Krassin soviet minister to France displays her ears! Just look how she is showing off one of them. The other was equally as much in view only the camera didn't catch it. And just look at the way she combs her hair all knotted up in the back.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE

	B	E	T	
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Answer to yesterday's Junior Cross Word Puzzle.

HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

AMBASSADOR AT MEXICO CITY ILL

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 6—American Ambassador Sheffield still is confined to his home in consequence of an illness which for more than a fortnight has prevented his presence at the embassy here, although his condition is not causing alarm, it was stated at the embassy today. It was added that nothing was known which would warrant reports that the continued illness of the ambassador might result in his retirement from Mexico.

A combination of overwork and the altitude during his first month in Mexico, forced the ambassador to abandon his duties temporarily, making it impossible for him to present personaly his credentials as special ambassador or to attend the Calles inauguration ceremonies.

RYE

Rev. James W. Flagg will be the preacher at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Strawberry Bank Grange will confer the first and second degree at its next meeting on Dec. 11.

PULLS TOOTH WITH PLIERS

Manchester, Dec. 6—A severe toothache early yesterday morning did not prevent Walter Davis of Candia from making his usual trip to Candia on his milk cart. He has not missed a trip in several years. He went to the garage, took a pair of pliers from the automobile tool box and pulled a wisdom tooth from his aching jaw.

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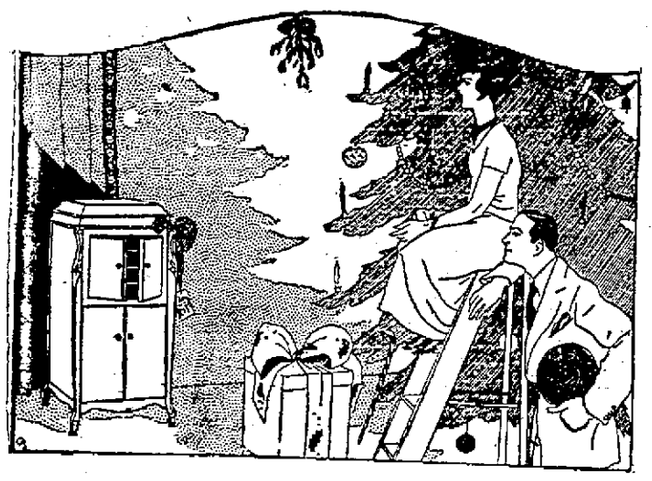

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SEEKS INQUIRY ABOUT NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Resolution Presented By Senator King Looks to Greater Use of Yards

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Investigation by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to determine the availability of Navy Yards and personnel for future naval construction and repair work is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, for Senator King, Democrat, Utah, who was absent.

The resolution stated that the Government had expended more than $150 000,000 in the last 10 years for submarine construction, but that of 124 underwater craft delivered within that time, none of approximately 106 built by private shipbuilders "have proven satisfactory."

Asserting that the Government "is not obtaining proper and adequate results" from its expenditures for naval construction, the resolution named the Lake Submarine Company of Bridgeport and the Submarine Boat Company of New London, Conn., as having taken "millions of dollars of profit" on the submarines which have failed to "meet the requirements of the Government."

A recent sale of more than 300,000 tons of steel by the Navy "at the mere nominal price of about $5 per ton" was cited, with the statement that this amount "would have been adequate for the construction of the new cruiser fleet and four modern airplane carriers to complete our quota" under the Washington Arms Treaty.

Charges that the Navy Department policy regarding the use of navy yards and personnel for naval construction has been affected by "various corporate, foreign and pacifist propaganda" also are quoted in the resolution.

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CITATION

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Bright late of Portsmouth, in said county, deceased, testate.

Whereas Thomas H. Simes the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November A. D. 1924.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Chester.—Minnie W. Edwards to Frank E. Carlson, Boston, land and buildings.

Derry.—Warren P. Horne et al. to Joseph Rioux, land.

Exeter.—Alfred J. Hunt to John W. and Sarah Seward, premises corner Oak and Forest streets.

Greenland.—Bertha M. Rumford to Fannie C. and Annie M. Chapman, rights in certain premises.

Hampton.—Ernest J. Mace to Josephine O'Connor, Manchester, Plantation lots, 16 and 17.

Portsmouth.—Sam Tawbe to Lincoln W. Foster, land on Lafayette Road.

Rye.—Melville J. Goss, Lynn, to Daniel D. Griffin, Wayland, Mass., land.

PINES READY FOR OPENING

The work at the Pines is now so far completed that the directors have decided to open it to the public as soon as there is sufficient snow to work the chute.

James Scott who was to have assumed charge, received a call on the navy yard and resigned his job and Ernest Ward has been appointed in his place. He will be made a special police and will be the custodian of the grounds and in charge also of the two ponds.

Another man will be employed as soon as the chute is opened to work from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until the chute closes at night. He will have charge of the operation of the tip table, which is always under the direction of one of the two men employed, to safeguard the coasters. Every precaution has been taken to make the chute safe and the improvement at the foot of the hill will stop the upsets that were so frequent last winter.

PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Derry last Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of John B. Smillie, Londonderry, Mary E. Smillie, executrix; Daniel A. Hitchcock, Haverhill, Mass., Hattie L. Hitchcock, administratrix, c. t. a.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Mary F. Keniston, Newmarket, Dwight Hall, Dover, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Hazen Sanborn, Auburn; Margaret A. Gilkerson, Londonderry.

Inventories Approved.—In estate of William Kirkwood, Exeter; Mary J. Stevens, Deerfield; Mabe Lary, Derry.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of John B. Smillie, Londonderry; Hazen Sanborn, Auburn, tax; Andrew J. Watterson, Newmarket; Mary J. Brennan, Plaistow; Ella A. Bodge, Exeter; T. Morrill Gould, Raymond; George N. Thorn, Salem, tax.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs, estates of John B. Smillie, Londonderry; Daniel A. Hitchcock, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary F. Keniston, Newmarket.

Bond Approved.—In estate of Maria C. Jackson, Raymond.

Returned—Licenses to sell real property, estates of Theodore W. Fellows, Derry; Robert B. True, Fremont.

NEW CASTLE

Congregational Church

Rev. N. Harlan Scott, minister.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Real Word of God." We invite you to come to this service.

11.45 a. m. Sunday school. Help your children by sending them to the Sunday school class.

7.30 p. m. Every member of the community should come to the church to this Sunday evening service, in order to hear Lee H. Brow, secretary of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, and see the pictures illustrating his lecture "Keeping Step With Progress." You will regret it if you stay away.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Junior Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale in Pythian hall. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment. Come, buy, be entertained. You will enjoy seeing the work of your children.

PENSION BUREAU IS BUSY PLACE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Preparation and mailing of 6,577,171 checks for an aggregate of $229,004,814 was an item in the year's business of the pension bureau. The bureau's annual report today said it has 525,539 names on its pension lists, as against 539,736 a year ago.

Pensioners now on the roll include 146,815 Civil War veterans; 253,133 Civil War widows; 85,038 Spanish War veterans, and 16,101 Spanish War widows. Still surviving are 31 Mexican war veterans and 33 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

During the past year death removed from the lists 21,808 Civil War veterans and 11,444 Civil War widows. These decreases were largely offset by a gain of 16,645 in the Spanish War soldier roll and of 2,937 in the Spanish War widow roll.

A recent reorganization of the bureau has resulted in more expeditious settlement of pension claims, and the speeding up of disposition of pension payments, besides making possible elimination of 150 positions with an estimated saving of $240,000 in government salaries annually.

BAZAARS OF THE EAST CENTERS OF ACTIVITY

The lure of an Eastern bazaar is as indefinable as it is irresistible, and it would be difficult to determine the precise attraction. The narrow streets, roofed with palm leaves or matting, might be squalid, instead of picturesque, without their motley crowd of inhabitants; the inhabitants themselves might well appear less romantic in a different setting; the curious little booths which serve as shops might be robbed of interest if denuded of their stocks of doubtful bargains, and the bargains might not even be doubtful if deprived of the glamour of their surroundings.

The bazaars are the hub of life in the East. There are those who go to buy, but more who go to gossip. Shops, as we understand them, do not exist. The streets are lined with a series of little cubby-holes, furnished with shelves upon which the merchandise is displayed.

The scent bazaar is an unmitigated joy. The most unpretentious looking little booths harbor the rarest and sweetest perfumes of the East.

A pungent odor advertises the proximity of the spice bazaar, where all the aromatic spices of the Orient are being ground and pulverized by methods which have not varied in 2000 years.

But to the majority, the gold and silver bazaar is by far the most alluring. There are displayed the jewels and ornaments destined to grace the beauties of the harmels—necklaces of worked gold fringed with coins, stars and crescents, which will jingle and tinkle pleasantly as their wearer moves; long earrings of quaint design; heavy bracelets with which the Egyptian women delights to cover her arms; rings, brooches and anklets, still universally worn by the humble and lower middle classes. If lacking the means to buy gold or silver, they are content to impede their progress with ornaments of a cumbersome design in white metal, which add their not unmusical clanking to the "clap-clap" of the little heelless slippers of their wearers.

Uncut gems of problematic value add zest to the bargain hunter's sport. Trays of unset stones, gleaming and glancing in the fretted sunlight; rosaries of warm amber for the glorification of Allah; strings of tawny cornelian, necklaces of translucent moonstones, ropes of iridescent opals and sparkling crystal transform this bazaar into an Aladdin's cave.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS NEED DRESSING ROOM

The High school basketball squad had another workout on Friday afternoon at Freeman's hall and everybody was given a chance to show their wares. The older players were given practice on the preliminary floor work and shooting and the greener members of the squad taught the meaning of pivoting, etc.

The hall makes a good court but the boys have to dress in the hall and have no showers to go use after their workout, which is so essential to all athletes.

The basketball situation emphasizes the great need of making a locker room with shower baths in the High school building along the lines already mentioned in this paper. It would cost only a few hundred dollars to make a part of the basement into an ideal dressing room with proper lockers and showers, as the greater part of the work could be done by the manual training class under the able direction of Charles Tolman, the head of this department.

UNIVERSALIST NOTES

"Popping the Question," the bright little comedy to be given by the young people on Tuesday night will have its last rehearsal with Miss Amelia D. Brown this evening in the vestry at 6 o'clock.

Instrumental and vocal music with special readings will be features of the evening with refreshments, etc., of hospitality. The church particularly is asked to support the young people in this fine efforts of their Clock Social on the 9th.

The pastor will speak tomorrow morning on "Religion and Religious" in the effort to bring light on a helpful theme.

The Chrisimas activities of school and church are well on their way and promise for the season's joy in devotion and fun.

A double quartette is rehearsing a beautiful cantata for the usual musical vesper of Dec. 21 at 5 o'clock.

PREPARING FOR CLASS BENEFIT

The high school seniors are making plans for the annual senior class benefit which will be held during the holidays. There are 145 pupils in this class and they are arranging for a big affair.

The navy yard workmen have built a snow plow around a tractor and it is powerful enough to keep the roads clear. It may be used to plow the road out from the yard to this city as Kittery is the only town in this section which has not purchased a tractor plow.

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A session will be held on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the sole purpose of correcting mistakes made by the Board or in the printers office.

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FIRE DRIVES OUT WELLESLEY GIRLS

(By Associated Press)

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 6.—About 150 girl students at Wellesley College were driven into the rain shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, when fire started in the basement of Casnow hall, one of the largest of the quadrange dormitories, and filled the entire building with dense smoke. The blaze, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, worked its way between the floors and gave the firemen a stubborn battle of two hours.

The fire started just as the grand march of the annual firemen's ball was getting under way, and members of the department, dressed in their best clothes and patent leather shoes, braved the rain and slush instead of gracing the ballroom floor.

It was the second time in a week that misfortune overtook the ball. A week ago last night, the original date of the event, the orchestra failed to appear, and 600 guests went home disappointed. Without the firemen, last night's ball proved colorless.

There was no confusion or excitement among the girls living in the dormitory when the fire began. Without waiting to collect any of their personal effects, the students left their rooms when the alarm was sounded and marched out into the rain in an orderly manner.

Once out of the building, however, the lines broke quickly as the girls hurried in all directions for shelter. In neighboring dormitories, the "refugees" joined other students in watching the town and college departments in their attempt to put out the fire.

So dense was the smoke in the basement and first floor that the firemen were forced to don gas masks to enter the building. They were unable to locate the flames, which were apparently between the walls and floor. Seven lines of hose were run in the building and tons of water poured into the basement without any letup of the smoke.

Finally, after holes had been chopped in several places of the first floor hallway and in the basement wall, the firemen were able to pour water directly upon the flames. At 10 o'clock the flames were under control, although it was not until an hour later that the firemen dragged the lines of hose from the building.

Damage will amount to about $2000.

A FAMILY TREE

"I want to learn my pedigree,"
Said Mrs. Clifford Browne,
"To go to Shurry, for my kin
First settled in that town."
"But that was very long ago,"
She heard her husband say;
"Your search may be like looking
For a needle in the hay."

"As you do not know your ancestry,
Those with your family name,
You should be proud to know your wife
Had forefathers with fame."
"I am, my dear. Tomorrow morn
To Shurry we will go;
If young Brown will be our cheuffeur
I will hire his auto."

The family in this auto went,
On the pretty common saw
Memorials on old tablets, names
Of heroes killed in war.
"There's none that has my family name,"
Said Mrs. Clifford Browne,
"But look and read how many here
Have fame, who's name was Brown."

To a place that had old records
These people's footsteps led.
"I see your family name is on
This deed," her husband said.
"Land sold by one named Adams,
The third of it, his right."
"What does that small cross indicate?"
"That shows he could not write."

"His trade? It was a butcher."
"John! Are you sure, my dear."
"No, Mary, I am telling you
What I see written here."
"I know he was no kin of mine,"
She answered with a frown.
"The ancestors I'm looking for—
Named Adams, had renown."

"Oh dear! I wish my folks had had,
And left, a family tree;
The kind where one can plainly trace
Their line and pedigree.
A family tree today would show
The lineage I could claim;
Branches each generation made
All with the family name."

Said Janie: "What a queer old tree.
Mother, you make me laugh."
Said young Brown: "While you crave a tree
I'm asking just one graft,
Shurry gives honors to those named Brown,
Give Janie Browne to me,
To be my wife. Perhaps some day
There will be a family tree."

CLARA A. LYNN

Dec. 4, 1924.

KITTERY

The last meeting of the evangelistic meetings at the Second Christian church will be held on Sunday evening Tomorrow will be a great day for the church and community. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer at 10 o'clock. Service for divine worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Sermon subject: Almost a Christian. Communion following. Bible school at 12 m. Maurice L. Duncan, Supt. At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting for men and boys, at which time Rev. Mr. Holmes will speak on the subject: Bible, Booze and Business. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6 o'clock. Topic: In His Steps: What Jesus Said About Forgiveness. (Consecration meeting.) Leader, Mrs. Georgia Seawards. Closing service of the series at 7 o'clock. Subject of Mr. Holmes' sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin." The Dover Baptist male quartet will sing at both afternoon and evening services.

Mr. Holmes is a powerful, logical, thoughtful and magnetic speaker, holding the most interested attention of his audience from his very first utterance. He preaches a "four-square Gospel," in an attractive and interesting style. His subjects are wisely chosen and deal with the deep things of life and the soul. He is God's prophet to the people of this community. Has Kittery recognized the day of her visitation?

There is one more day. There is yet opportunity. All the people of the community are invited to these services tomorrow. Let us show our appreciation of the faithful work of Mr. Holmes, who has not spared himself in the least for this people. There is already great rejoicing on account of some who have made a definite decision for Christ.

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TO PROTEST APPOINTMENT

Rev. William M. Forgrave, formerly of this city, now at Springfield, Mass., as state superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, left last night for Washington to protest to Senator William M. Butler against the possible appointment of James M. Swift of Fall River as successor to United States Attorney Robert O. Harris, who was removed from office by President Coolidge Wednesday.

Accompanying Mr. Forgrave are Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, a member of the women's national committee on la wenforcement and J. Loring Briggs of Brookline, chairman of the state anti-saloon league executive committee.

Friends of Miss Nathalie Moulton of this city will be interested to know that Tau Chapter Alpha Xi Delta, of which she is a member at the University of New Hampshire, has recently moved into its new sororiety house on Faculty Row.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 6—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison of Dover were calling on her sister, Mrs. John W. Thrunk, here last evening.

The Ladies Sewinf Circle of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale next Tuesday evening at the Community House.

The annual society meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held in the small vestry Monday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Cheney and daughter are spending a few days in Haverhill, Mass.

The Thank offering service to have been given by the Woman's Mission Board of the First Christian church on Sunday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Congregational Church
Rev. John Graham, minister.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 m. Sunday school.
7 Evening service.

Free Baptist Church
Rev. H. E. Young, minister.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 m. Sunday school.
7 Evening service.

First Christian Church
Rev. M. A. Turner, minister.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject, "The Unfinished Task of the Church." Text, Luke 2:24.
12 m. Sunday school.
7 Evening service. Subject, "The Dividing Line." Text, Matt. 25:31-32

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS IN YORK COUNTY

It will not be the fault of the live-wire members of the association recently formed in a movement to seek better roads for York county if they are not successful. Already the members are making arrangements to make a systematic study of the road situation in York county and will map out a program of road building to extend over a number of years and will attempt to arouse support from every individual in the county in behalf of this program. They will assist the legislators in looking after York county's interests in road appropriations.

Its membership will consist of several men from each town and city in the county.

The York county association is headed by Eliot Rogers and with these officers: Vice president, Arthur L. Roberts; treasurer, Charles S. Pierce; secretar, Eugene M. Hewitt; directors, Joseph W. Simpson, Cecil F. Clark, George H. Smith, Arthur L. Roberts, Charles G. Moulton, H. D. Granville, E. F. Gowell and Eugene M. Hewett.

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Week night meeting in the chapel on Friday at 7.45 p. m.

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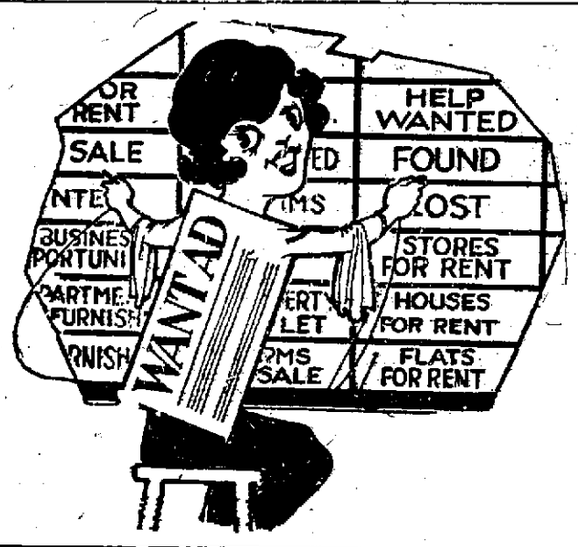

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FOR SALE—New house on Aldrich Road. Inquire at Portsmouth Gas Co. tf n7

FOR SALE—Round and square tables, one buffet, bureaus, cook and parlor stoves, Army overcoats. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson St. tf n8

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, one good faithful horse safe for woman or child for his keep. Only to go with good people. John Blake, Kittery Point, Me. 1w d3

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—Household goods, must be sold at once. Apply 478 Middle St. tf n4

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, excellent shape, $900, worth of extras. S. S. Wendell & Co. Tel. 1543-W. tf o27

FOR SALE—1923 Maxwell Sedan, low mileage. Priced right for quick sale. Green's Garage, Foye's Corner. Phone 1202-W. tf j28

FOR SALE—In Kittery, six room bungalow, town water, electric lights. Garage in basement. Large lot, good location in walking distance of navy yard. Terms to reliable party. Price reasonable. Apply to George D. Boulter Co., Kittery Me. Tel. 234. tf a19

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FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

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FOR RENT—Tenement 110 Bridge St. Apply F. A. Gray & Co. Tel. 113. 4t d4

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LOST—Between Rye Center, Cass St., Portsmouth, via Sagamore Ave., brown pocket book containing money and auto keys. Return to A. P. Store, cor. of Cass and Islington Sts., or Herald Office. Reward. 1w d1

LOST—At the Lafayette playgrounds a black mackinaw. Finder Tel. 1286-J. 1w n28

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SHOALS REPORT ON MONDAY PROMISED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—Consideration of the Muscle Shoals problem in the Senate went over yesterday until Monday to await the report of the War department on the Underwood bill.

Secretary Weeks conferred late yesterday at the Capitol with administration leaders and promised to submit the report of the military experts Monday.

The fate of the Underwood bill, in the opinion of Senate leaders hinges on the War department report. President Coolidge referred the Underwood bill to the military experts and it is understood he expects to be guided in a measure by their report.

If the Underwood bill is disapproved by the military men it is believed that the whole question will be referred to a joint committee of the Senate and House to act as a commission to recommend a solution of the problem.

Yesterday's session of the Senate was devoted entirely to debate on Muscle Shoals. Considerable time was spent in a discussion led by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, on his amendment requiring the selection of employes at Muscle Shoals in event the government operates the plant, on merit and not for political reasons.

Before the discussion got under way, two amendments to the Underwood bill were introduced. Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, presented an amendment to place the water developments at Muscle Shoals under the federal waterpower act, aind Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennesssee, proposed one to restrict the lease of the property to an American citizen or an American controlled corporation.

The Muscle Shoals question also cropped up in the House yesterday, two bills being introduced for disposition of the property.

Representative Reece, Republican, Tennessee, introduced a bill identical to the Underwood measure and Representative Reed Republican, West Virginia, presented a measure providing for a federal corporation to operate the properties.

The situation was confused somewhat by the introduction of a bill by Senator Wadsworth giving the secretary of war authority to sell nitrate plant No. 1, and Waco quarry, parts of the project. He explained, however, that he introduced the measure as chairman of the military affairs committee solely as a routine matter. The bill, he said, merely meant that the two sections of Muscle Shoals were no longer needed for national defense.

SEC. BROW TO LECTURE AT FARRAGUT SCHOOL

Secretary Lee H. Brow of the Chamber of Commerce will give his illustrated lecture, "Keeping Step With Progress" at the Farragut School next Friday evening under the auspices of the Farragut Parent-Teacher Association.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS ELECT

F. E. Knowles Heads Local Branch of National Federation

The annual meeting of the local branch of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks was held Friday even evening and the following officers were elected:

President, Forrest E. Knowles.

Vice president, Joseph H. Concannon.

Secretary-treasurer, H. Earl Seekins.

Delegates and trustees, John S. Parker, P. D. Hartnet, Harold I. Russell.

Alternates, E. L. Cook, A. Leon Smith, Richard H. Philbrick.

Sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Quinn

Refreshment committee, Miss Marion Mason, I. G. Griffin.

RYE CHURCH HAS FOOD SALE

The Social Union of the Christian church of Rye held a food sale at Coleman's drug store in this city on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the proceeds amounted to about $27. The housewives of Rye are known to be as fine cooks as found anywhere and the display of home cooked food in the window at the hour of the opening of the sale attracted the attention of all passers-by. There were cakes of many kinds, plain or with fancy fillings or frostings, pies of various kinds, turnovers and delicious doughnuts. Trade was brisk and the committee was at once kept busy and the stock was soon all sold.

The committee in charge was the president of the Social Union, Mrs. Chester Crowell, who was in general charge of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Frank Rand, Mrs. John E. Everingham, Mrs. Flora Seavey, Mrs. Walter Philbrick and Mrs. Irving Philbrick.

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The Christmas shopping has not started in the volumn that it should if the people are to live up to the slogan of shop early.

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The skating at the two ponds at the Pines is fair. The ice surface is rough but a good many enjoyed the sport on Friday.

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There is every indication of a big vote in the municipal election on Tuesday. The interest in the school board fight is very great.

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RED MAGIC

Houdini, the Master Magician, is the Editor of the new separate four-page supplement printed in red, named "Red Magic" and given free with the New York Sunday World. This supplement contains baffling tricks, perplexing puzzles, card tricks and interesting tests; something to interest every member of the family. Start working on these puzzles next Sunday. To be sure of a copy, tell your newsdealer next Sunday you want THE WORLD.

NOTICE

Will the person who took the over shoes by mistake at the City Club on Thursday night please return to the City Club rooms? 1t d6

Miss Saunders has left for Orlando, Fla., to pass the winter in company with Miss Whidden of Rockland St.

COSTUME PARTY GIVEN BY GUILD

The Alfred Gooding Guild of the Unitarian church held an enjoyable costume party Friday evening at the parish house from 8 to 11 o'clock and the members had as guests many of their young friends, it being an invitation party. A good number of unique and striking costumes were worn by the participants. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces in charge of Russell Gray and the hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Fruit punch and assorted wafers were served at intermission.

Mrs. Louis G. Cate, Mrs. Willis N. Rugg, Mrs. William Safford Jones, Miss Carolyn Badger, Miss Louise Blaisdell chaperoned the party.

The committee in charge was Miss Hester Williams, Miss Brenda Wesselhoeft, Cornwall Gray, Miss Anna Walker, Miss Ellen Crockett, Donald Vaughan, Leslie, Valentine Lear, Miss Valina Wendell.

GIVEN SHOWER

Large Gathering in Honor of Coming Marriage of Miss Zeidman and Leo Jacobs

A miscellaneous shower was given at Freeman's annex Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Doris Zeidman in view of her approaching marriage to Leo Jacobs, and was a very pretty and enjoyable affair. The hall was decorated with lavender and pink streamers of crepe paper, trailing from the ceiling and formering an arch over the orchestra where the names of the young couple, "Doris" and "Leo", were inscribed. The music was furnished by Schwartz's orchestra and the selections were pleasing and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The guests were received by the parents of the bride-to-be and each guest was given a carnation. Novelties and favors were also given out and refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake, fruit, ice cream and iced drinks were served. Many pretty gifts were received by Miss Zeidman, including articles of silver, cut glass and embroidered linen and several checks. Over 200 guests were present and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

SELLING WITH FALSE SCALES

Dover, Dec. 6—Fred Williams and Henry Oxley of Newbury, Mass., who arrived here early this morning with a truck loaded with hams which they planned to sell in a house-to-house canvas, were ordered to leave the city before they had been working an hour when the police learned they were using scales which did not register the correct weight.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTSMOUTH

Your City Council is the board of directors of your municipal corporation, having charge of its affairs, and this brief outline of some of its activities is submitted for your information:

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

The total muncipal expenditures have shown a decreasing tendency for three years. For the year 1922 they were $229,384, for 1923 they were $204,054, and for 1924 the amount appropriated was $196,911, or $12.12 per 1000 of assessed valuation, resulting in a decrease of $2.00 in the tax rate. (Schools not included.)

SCHOOLS

The expenditures of this division continue to increase. For 1922 the cost was $145,638, for 1923 it was $158,908, and the appropriations for 1924 amounted to $162,559 which is $10.00 per 1000 of assessed valuation, resulting in an increase of $1.00 in the tax rate.

Particular attention is called to the fact thatt the cost of the School Department alone is within $34,000 of the total cost of all other departments of the city, which includes Administration, Fire, Health, Municipal Court, Police, Poor, Public Buildings, Library, Public Works, Street Lights, etc. This indicates that we are endeavoring to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our School Department.

TAXES

The taxes assessed are in most cases paid promptly. At the present time, however, two corporations owe the city $85,197 for taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

Payment has been delayed by controversies between the corporations and the United States Government, but every effort will be made for early settlements.

Your attention is invited to our tax rate of $27.40 and $28.00 for 1923 and 1924, as compared to $32.60 for the preceding two years.

DEBT

On January 1, 1924, the bonded debt of the city and the notes payable amounted to $1,099,000. On December 1, 1924, the bonded debt was $916,000 and notes payable were reduced to $9,000. During the year bonds aggregating $252,000 have been paid and notes amounting to $2,000. The total indebtedness of the city has been reduced under the precent administration $174,000 and the total outstanding bonds is now the lowest since the year 1896.

IMPROVEMENTS

During the current year the following improvements have been made: Miller Avenue has been paved, the tide gates installed at North Mill Bridge, a systematic plan of sidewalk improvements has been inaugurated, oiling of streets has been extended, streets have been well maintained, tractor has been purchased for snow removal and road work, bridge to Pierce Island is being built to make this improvement available, motor pumping engine has been purchased for the fire department, City Hall and other public buildings have been extensively improved, the water dept. has extended mains on Dennett St., Aldrich Rd, Sagamore Rd., and Essex Ave., and has completed a pitometer survey of the mains and services which resulted in a saving of 700,000 gallons of water daily, a system of garbage disposal has been established, a new school building is being constructed at Atlantic Heights to meet the needs of that section.

The City Council has endeavored to carry on the affairs of the city in an efficient and business-like manner and have been ready to receive, study and act on recommendations from any citizen or organization.

Most of the members of the present City Council have been renominated. The undersigned nominees of the Democratic Ticket ask for your indorsement and support:

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Mayor—Orel A. Dexter.

For Councilmen at Large—Phillips B. Badger, Harry E. Boynton, John W. Emery, George P. Smallcon.

For Councilman—

Ward 1—Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Ward 2—Charles E. Bailey.
Ward 3—William Casey.
Ward 4—Ichabod S. Williams.
Ward 5—Samuel H. Alley.

For Board of Public Works—Horace W. Gray.

For Assessor—Mortimer L. Raynes.

For Board of Instruction—Alfred Gooding, John L. Mitchell, William Safford Jones, Gladys C. Warren.

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